

SENATE BILL 1506  
By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-208 and Section 57-5-301, relative to beer and intoxicating liquor permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-208(b)(1), is amended by deleting the semi-colon (;) at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead a period (.) and the following language:

To verify that the preceding requirements have been met, a fingerprint based background check shall be performed utilizing appropriate records of the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation. To facilitate such background check, the applicant shall submit a fingerprint sample in accordance with procedures established by the Tennessee bureau of investigation in conjunction with local permitting authorities. After verification that the applicant is properly qualified to receive a permit pursuant to this section, fingerprint samples shall not be retained or utilized for any other purpose. In addition to any other lawful charge or fee, the actual and reasonable costs of the investigation may be charged to the applicants;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-301(a)(1), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

To verify that the requirements of the preceding sentence relative to applicants for beer permits have been met, a fingerprint based background check shall be performed utilizing appropriate records of the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation. To facilitate such background check, the applicant shall submit a fingerprint sample in accordance with procedures established by the Tennessee bureau of investigation in conjunction with local permitting authorities. After verification that the applicant is properly qualified to receive a permit pursuant to this section, fingerprint samples shall be not be retained or utilized for any other purpose. In addition to any other lawful charge or fee, the actual and reasonable costs of the investigation may be charged to the applicants.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.